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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 10/521,793 :  
FILED: JANUARY 21, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1731  
FOR: SILICON CARBIDE :  
THERMOSTABLE POROUS :  
STRUCTURAL MATERIAL AND :  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2007, please amend the application identified above as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.